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1. [] LIAISON Leona, in the office of Representative Daniel Flood (D., Pa.), called requesting the name of the Director of Recruitment. She said a constituent's application had been sent in and she wanted to check the status. I told her that [] was the Director of Recruitment, but if she preferred she could direct the letter to this office and we would be happy to check on the status of it for her. She said this was a better idea.

2. [] THIRD AGENCY I was visited by J. J. Hitchcock, State Department, who wished to discuss conflict of interest regulations. The Agency has received a letter with regard to conflict of interest from Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii); State has not yet received its letter but Hitchcock has been told by William G. Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, that a similar letter will be sent to State shortly. After some discussion, I gave Hitchcock a copy of relevant Agency regulations; he will send similar State regulations back for [] attention.

3. [] LIAISON I called Robert Sherman, Legislative Assistant to Representative Bob Carr (D., Mich.) and author of joint inquiry to the Agency from Representatives Carr and Thomas J. Downey (D., N.Y.) regarding Major General George Keegan's, USAF (Ret), comments in The New York Times, to indicate that our response to the inquiry would be ready within a week. Sherman was satisfied with this schedule.

4. [] LIAISON Spoke with Manda Weintraub, in the office of Representative Benjamin A. Gilman (R., N.Y.), who had requested information on an individual named Nicolas Brooks reported missing in Southeast Asia. After conferring with [] Chief, [] I advised Manda Weintraub that Lieutenant Nicolas G. Brooks was a Navy flyer reported missing on 2 January 1970 following a flight over Laos. I told her she could obtain further information from Commander [] MIA Coordinator, DIA, and provided her with his telephone number.

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5. [] LIAISON Spoke with Diane, in the office of Representative Andy Ireland (D., Florida), and arranged for a briefing on Panama at 9:15 a.m. on 15 March 1977. She indicated that he was traveling there on House International Relations Committee business and that his main interest was in the upcoming treaty negotiations. I advised [] Congressional Support Officer, DDI, and also [] SA/DO/O, []

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6. [] FOIA Ms. Kristin Arnold, in the office of Representative Paul N. McCloskey (R., Calif.), called today to follow up on a telephone inquiry she had left for me yesterday regarding the Privacy Act request of [] Having checked with IPS yesterday on the status of this case, I advised Ms. Arnold today that a final response had been mailed to [] on 3 March 1977. No further action is required. In response to Ms. Arnold's query, I described several aspects of Privacy Act procedures.

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7. [] LEGISLATION Contacted Jim MacRae, OMB, to find out whether his office had been successful in getting through to the White House regarding our problems on S. 305, which we had gone over at our meeting on 9 March. Mr. MacRae said they were on the calendar to speak with Robert Lipshutz, Counsellor to the President, but had not yet been able to see him. We agreed to keep in close touch on this matter given the short deadline involved.

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8. [] LEGISLATION Received a call from Roger LeMaster, Legislative Aide to Senator Walter Huddleston (D., Ky.). He requested a copy of a working paper which [] OGC, and I had used during the course of our meeting with LeMaster on 3 March on sources and methods legislation. After checking with [] who indicated the paper could be made available to Mr. LeMaster with the caveat that it was merely an informal working paper, I called Mr. LeMaster's office and indicated the paper would be sent as soon as possible tomorrow.

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9. [] LIAISON After a discussion with [] C/CI/R&A, I called Bill Cregar, FBI, and Paul Daly, Legislative Liaison, FBI, to determine the status of Representative Larry P. McDonald's (D., Ga.) request for a briefing on NATO security. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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10. [] BRIEFING Together with [] [] DDI/CPS, met with Don Lynch, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and discussed the questions which will be raised at tomorrow's Soviet navy briefing of the Committee. The questions did not appear to present any problems.

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11. [] LIAISON Received a call from [] in Mr. Falkiewicz', Assistant to the Director, office, expressing concern that Senator Edward M. Kennedy's (D., Mass.) personal office was referring to the Agency callers who wanted a copy of the Agency's summary on MKNAOMI mentioned in the press. [] asked if the callers could be referred to Senator Kennedy's Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health. After checking with the staff, I called [] back and informed him that the Subcommittee will handle such requests. I gave him their number and address for anyone calling in. [] SA/DO/O, office was advised.

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12. [] LIAISON I called Dan Childs, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and asked if he knew if the Senate Armed Services Committee will hold hearings on the CIA budget. Childs felt certain that the Senate Armed Services Committee will not hold hearings on the Agency's budget and has deferred to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. He thought this was arranged between the Chairmen of the two Committees. He suggested that we not raise the subject of budget hearings with the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee since this might complicate the present arrangement.

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13. [] LIAISON Received a call from Tony Battista, House Armed Services Subcommittee on Research and Development staff. Battista testified recently in executive session before the Committee. Prompted by a question by Representative Thomas J. Downey (D., N.Y.), Battista commented on Mr. Knoche's testimony on Soviet chemical warfare capability before the Committee in January. The transcript is being reviewed for declassification and Battista asked that we review his remarks for accuracy. The transcript was picked up and was reviewed by [], DDI/CPS, and [] DDI/OSR. They made certain corrections and I hand-carried it to Mr. Battista later in the day. He accepted the changes.

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15. [] LIAISON Dale Schmidt, in the office of Representative Robert Kasten (R., Wis.), called to inquire whether a [] from the University of Wisconsin, had authored a recent Agency publication entitled, "USSR: The Impact of Recent Climate Change on Grain Production." After checking with [] CPS, office, I called Mr. Schmidt back and told him that [] was not the author of that report.

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16. [] LIAISON Tom Smeeton, House International Relations Committee staff, called reiterating a previous request to keep Representative William Broomfield (R., Mich.) apprised of any proposals we might have on establishing oversight in the House. Mr. Broomfield very much wants to help and feels that he could carry some weight with the Republican side of the House.

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17. [] LIAISON I spoke with Senator Richard Stone (D., Fla.) with respect to the concerns he mentioned to Admiral Turner on the Middle East NIE and told him that we wanted to be responsive and timely and that we were putting together the classified letter addressing his concerns. He said he did not need a letter, but would like to have a personal briefing. I mentioned this to [] O/DCI, who said that we should forward our draft anyway and that he would present it to Admiral Turner with Senator Stone's statement that he did not necessarily want a letter, but would be more than satisfied with a briefing. This has been passed to [] SA/DCI, and [] NIO/ME.

18. [] LIAISON I called the office of William Hogan, House Armed Services Committee Staff, to advise that the breakdown on NFIP budget reductions determined by President Carter would be sent by courier on the morning of 10 March 1977.

19. [] BRIEFING Received a call from James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, requesting names of all major witnesses for the budget hearings on 16 and 17 March. I then returned the call with the names as follows: NFIP: Admiral Turner; [] D/DCI/IC, GDIP: Mr. Thomas Latimer, DoD, [] CIA: Admiral Turner; Mr. James Taylor.

20. [] LIAISON I called Colonel Steven Harrick, OSD/DoD, to request advance word on all scheduled DoD hearings relating to intelligence matters. Col. Harrick agreed and will coordinate with [] EA/OLC.

21. [] BRIEFING I called James Fellenbaum, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, to determine how much advance time he needs to review the IC supplemental appeal prior to the hearing on 16 March. He stated that obviously the sooner the better since the crucial date is the Senate Appropriations Committee markup on 18 March at which time the staff must present a written report for the Senators' consideration.

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22. [] LIAISON I talked briefly with Libby and Beverly, in the office of the Joint Economic Committee, about receipting for classified documents that we send to Committee General Counsel, Richard Kaufman. I noted that, to our knowledge, Minority Counsel, George Krumbhaar, is the only other cleared Committee staffer besides Kaufman, and should sign receipts for documents in Kaufman's absence. If neither is available when a courier arrives, the courier should return the document to us and let us try again another time.

23. [] LIAISON I called Anne S. Wright, Director of Constituent Services for Vice President Mondale, to report our receipt of a constituent inquiry and meet the 48 hour deadline for an interim reply which was requested on the memorandum forwarding the inquiry. Wright appreciated the call and said to ignore the 48-hour note; the form is an old one (from Rockefeller days?) and the office is just using up the leftover copies.

24. [] FBIS Winslow Wheeler, of Senator Jacob Javit's (R., N. Y.) office requested a copy of an article on Soviet dissidents which appeared in the 7 March Soviet Union FBIS Daily Report and a translation of a television show on Anti-Soviet activity that appeared on 22 January. Both items were sent to him.

25. [] LIAISON Called Marty Gold, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, regarding the planned Senate Select Committee on Intelligence report on Panama. Gold said a third party had been added to the study and that was the Committee's views on the stability and prospects for the Torrijos Government. Gold will be writing this section of the report, Mike Madigan, the section on Cuban relations, and Walter Ricks, the section on the intelligence stake in Panama. Gold was noncommittal on my request for Agency review of the report before it is finalized.

26. [] LIAISON Received a call from Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who said one member of the Committee staff had additional suggestions for the [] statement. Taylor characterized all but one change as editorial, but wanted me to check on the accuracy of the one substantive addition the other staff member had requested. I told Taylor I would check on its accuracy but was positive the Agency would never agree to this information being included in an unclassified statement. I subsequently called Taylor back with the information but was unable to reach him.

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27. [] LIAISON Met with Ted Ralston, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, and discussed with him access to 38 DDO "Blue Stripe" reports. I showed Ralston the security agreement he would need to sign for access. He said he would need to talk to [] SE Division, on one point prior to signing the agreement. I agreed to set up a meeting for him with [] on 11 or 14 March.

28. [] LIAISON In the absence of Stan Taylor, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, called Bill Miller, Staff Director, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, to tell him of my discussions with Stan Taylor, and alerted him that I was certain that the Agency simply could not agree to the addition in [] preliminary statement requested by one staff member. Miller said he had seen them and agreed that they were unacceptable.

29. [] LIAISON Spoke to Audrey Hatry, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, who requested two copies of the Agency's listing of the world heads of state and senior government officials. Hatry asked for the documents for the Committee's reference files.

30. [] LIAISON Called Lewis Gulick, House International Relations Committee, and discussed with him, for nearly an hour, the Agency's views of the strengths and weaknesses of S. Res. 400. Gulick has been asked by an unidentified House Member to draw up a resolution to create a House Select Committee.

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